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SUBJECT: ALGERIAN TAKEOVER OF VIETNAMESE EMBASSY

1. VIETNAMESE EMBASSY OFFICER INFORMS US THAT ON FRIDAY, NINE MAY AN ALGERIAN EMBASSY OFFICER ACCOMPANIED CTTOOQA PROTOCOL OFFICER VISITED VIETNAMESE EMBASSY AND DECLARED IT TO BE UNDER ALGERIAN CUSTODY. VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR SUBSEQUENTLY, AND WITHOUT ADVANCE WORD TO STAFF OR OTHERS, DEPARTED TUNISIA FOR FRANCE. REMAINDER OF EMBASSY STAFF, CONSISTING OF FIRST SECRETARY AND TWO ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALISTS, FORMALLY REQUESTED ASYLUM TUNIS SATURDAY MAY 10. THEIR REQUEST HAD NOT AS OF MAY 12 BEEN FORMALLY ANSWERED BY GOT.

2. COMMENT: ALGERIANS HERE MAY BE ACTING AS REPRESENTATIVES OF PRG. IF SO, PARTICIPATION OF MOFA PROTOCOL OFFICER IN THEIR ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY AT VIETNAMESE EMBASSY WOULD IMPLY GOT ACCEPTANCE OF VALIDITY OF PRG CLAIMS TO THAT EMBASSY. GOT HAS NOT
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SO FAR MADE ANY PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT.

EMBASSY INTENDS EXPLORE WITH MOFA GOT VIEW OF STATUS
OF REMAINING VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL, AND TO
URGE THAT LATTER BE INFORMED THAT ASYLUM HAS BEEN GRANTED
(AS WE UNDERSTUND IT HAS (TUNIS 2767).
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